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In re Application of: Hjorth et al.

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For: NEW PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION AND THE PROCESS FOR ITS

PREPARATION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 26 and 46 as follows:

26. (amended) A process for the preparation of a composition comprising

(-) 3-[4-[2-phenoxazin-10-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxypropanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, comprising the step of forming a mixture of (-) 3-[4-[2-phenoxazin-10-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxypropanoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carriers and compressing the mixture with excipients of a water content below about 1%.

46. (amended)A composition comprising:

(-) 3-[4-[2-phenoxazin-10-yl)ethoxy]phenyl]-2-ethoxypropanoic acid, arginine 0.18%

lactose monohydrate

96.12%

Avicel PH 102

3.00%

Cab-Osil M-3

0.20%

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